

REMARKS

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated December 13, 2005, Applicants hereby elect Group I, inclusive of Claims 40-64, drawn to pharmaceutical products, for examination at this time. This election is made without traverse. Applicants cancel non-elected Claims 1-39, without prejudice to the potential refilling of these claims in any divisional, continuation, or continuation-in-part application.

In further response to the Restriction Requirement, Applicants elect subgroup I(b), inclusive of Claims 40-47, 51-58 and 62-64, drawn to solutions comprising restenosis inhibitor(s) in combination with spasm inhibitory agent(s). This election is made with traverse with respect only to the existence of linking claims as specified in MPEP Section 818.03(d). Claim 40 is a linking claim for subgroups I(a), I(b), I(c) and I(d), Claim 56 links subgroups I(a) and I(b), and Claim 59 links subgroups I(a) and I(c). Accordingly, applicants traverse the further restriction requirement to the extent that the linking claims are allowed, but do not traverse the further requirement to the extent that the linking claims may not be allowed.

In response to the Election of Species Requirement, Applicants elect as the restenosis inhibitory agent the class of protein kinase C (PKC) inhibitors, specifically calphostin C, and with respect to spasm inhibitory agents the class of calcium channel antagonists, specifically nifedipine. This election is made without traverse. Claims 40-50, and 56-58 read on the elected species, with Claims 40-50 being generic to all species.

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Consideration of the elected claims is respectfully requested.

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